

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1797  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Takehito MIZUNO, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1797

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING ZEOLITE MEMBRANE,  
AND ZEOLITE TUBULAR SEPARATION MEMBRANE PROVIDED BY THE  
METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2009, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages. This Response is filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the due date for responding to the Office Action of January 13, 2009 from April 13, 2009 to July 13, 2009. This Response is therefore timely filed.

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